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THE APPLE PROCESSING INDUSTRY
IN NEW YORK STATE
1953 - 1964

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This report presents statistics on the apple processing industry in New York State (including cider mills, canneries, freezing plants, evaporators, and other processors) for each crop year from 1953 through 1964.

New York State processors received 10.6 million bushels of apples in their plants in 1964 compared with 9.8 million bushels in 1963. Receipts in eastern New York were 11 percent more than in 1963, while in western New York they were about 8 percent more. About three percent of the total 1964 receipts, came from outside the State.

Sixty percent of the apples processed were used for canning and apple-sauce, including baby food; 24 percent for cider and juice. Drying, freezing, and other products accounted for the rest. Statistics for the industry engaged in the daily preparation and shipment of fresh sliced apples to pie bakers are included here only when this operation takes place in or near the apple producing areas. In New York City (for which data are not included) this business is carried on quite extensively, using open market or contract purchases of apples throughout the year.

There were 145 plants making cider or other products during the 1964 season compared with 157 in 1963.

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Table 1. - Receipts and utilization of apples at processing plants, New York, crops of 1953-64

Crop year	: : Net : receipts : <u>1/</u>	: Receipts from other : states and Canada : (included in pre- : ceding column)	: : Used for cider : and : apple juice	: : Used for : canning for : applesauce
<u>B u s h e l s</u>				
1953	7,171,000	314,200	1,940,700	4,484,500
1954	9,919,300	39,300	2,839,100	6,231,000
1955	8,719,700	81,200	2,679,500	4,793,800
1956	7,916,600	231,500	1,428,100	5,375,400
1957	7,320,600	393,700	1,493,800	4,908,900
1958	10,157,700	157,800	2,650,000	6,009,400
1959	8,702,100	241,700	2,376,300	5,231,700
1960	7,616,500	93,900	1,516,300	4,909,100
1961	11,222,700	118,100	2,701,600	7,018,100
1962	11,273,500	205,100	3,021,900	6,616,500
1963	9,790,200	335,800	2,512,300	5,684,600
1964	10,570,300	364,600	2,574,000	6,313,000

Table 1. - Receipts and utilization of apples at processing plants, New York, crops of 1953-64 - continued

Crop year	: : Used for : drying	: : Used for : freezing	: : Used for other : products <u>2/</u>
<u>B u s h e l s</u>			
1953	55,200	297,400	393,200
1954	145,200	435,300	268,700
1955	221,500	695,600	329,300
1956	104,500	580,600	428,000
1957	32,500	434,700	450,700
1958	141,900	757,600	598,800
1959	77,300	788,300	228,500
1960	<u>3/</u>	886,000	305,100
1961	120,300	1,009,200	373,500
1962	117,500	1,092,400	425,200
1963	78,600	1,135,900	378,800
1964	136,900	1,196,400	350,000

1/ Apples received at a plant and then transferred to another plant for processing are included only in plant where processed. One bushel is assumed to equal 48 pounds.

2/ Among other products for which these apples were used are jelly, apple butter, mincemeat, and fresh sliced apples for pies in upstate areas. Included also are small amounts of loss and shrinkage and some apples sorted out for sale as fresh fruit.

3/ Included in other products to avoid disclosure of individual firm operations.

Table 2. - Cider and juice made, New York, from crops of 1953-64

Crop year	:	Cider and juice pressed
<u>G a l l o n s</u>		
1953		12,233,200
1954		17,151,800
1955		16,622,100
1956		12,101,087
1957		11,242,400
1958		16,527,300
1959		14,799,700
1960		12,813,800
1961		19,876,200
1962		19,307,300
1963		18,247,300
1964		19,951,600

Table 3. - Average price paid for apples, by type of processing plant, New York, 1953-64 ^{1/}

Crop year	:	Average price paid for apples by		
	:	Cider and juice	: Cannery and	:
	:	plants	: freezers	: All plants
<u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u>				
1953		1.48	4.44	3.59
1954		.92	3.70	2.86
1955		.62	1.75	1.41
1956		1.09	3.56	3.12
1957		.85	2.37	2.06
1958		.75	1.69	1.49
1959		.78	2.00	1.70
1960		1.12	2.81	2.45
1961		.97	2.01	1.80
1962		1.11	2.24	1.92
1963		1.49	2.60	2.30
1964		1.30	2.19	1.98

^{1/} Prices are weighted by the quantities of apples used by the individual plants within each district, as well as by the importance of the several districts.

Table 4. - Receipts of apples and utilization for cider and juice in eastern and western New York plants, crops of 1962-1964

Item	All processing plants and cider mills		
	1962	1963	1964
<u>B u s h e l s</u>			
Receipts, net ^{1/} :			
Eastern New York	1,110,400	950,000	1,055,600
Western New York	<u>10,163,100</u>	<u>8,840,200</u>	<u>9,514,700</u>
Total New York	11,273,500	9,790,200	10,570,300
Utilized for cider and juice:			
Eastern New York	581,800	546,400	617,100
Western New York	<u>2,440,100</u>	<u>1,965,900</u>	<u>1,956,900</u>
Total New York	3,021,900	2,512,300	2,574,000

^{1/} Apples received at a plant and then transferred to another plant for processing are included only for the plant where processed.

Table 5. - Apple processing plants in operation and establishments making specified products, New York, crops of 1953-64

Crop year	Plants in operation	Plants making ^{1/}			
		Cider and juice	Canned apple products ^{2/}	Frozen apple products	Dried apple products
1953	230	193	26	5	5
1954	226	182	24	11	11
1955	225	177	25	10	14
1956	212	165	24	11	10
1957	210	163	22	12	9
1958	200	153	21	12	8
1959	191	151	22	14	6
1960	167	133	21	12	3
1961	162	127	19	13	3
1962	167	136	17	11	3
1963	157	127	17	11	3
1964	145	122	17	9	3

^{1/} The total of the establishments making specified products may not exactly equal the number in operation, because a plant may make more than one of the listed products, or may make other products than those included in this table.

^{2/} Includes canned apple slices, applesauce, baby food, etc.